

An Autumnal Feel at Warren House

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Autumn is swiftly approaching, and the gardens are changing, donning the familiar yet nonetheless still breathtaking autumnal colours. It is always a special time at Warren House.

This summer has been exceptional - from our special Pimms evening in June when we enjoyed catching up with so many friends, to our star-studded day in July when we spent time with master patissier **Eric Lanlard** and strictly stars **Anton Du Beke** and **Erin Boag** during the **She Experiences Tea Dance**.

Warren House Gardens on Video

This summer we produced a documentary video about our wonderful gardens. We know we are biased, but the video is fabulous and can be seen on our website and on our facebook page. As a viewer said: "Warren House is definitely the best venue in London. This video really

captures the flavour of the place."

The Wine Club

We have officially launched our wine club this summer. The courses are led by WSET approved instructor **Godfrey Spence**, while the wines are provided by our partners **Wined Up Here**.

The Autumn Programme— A Focus on Charities

Plans are well in hand to have a superb autumn -winter programme, equalling last year's glittering events. Most importantly, many of them have a charity angle, raising funds for our favourite causes.

We are delighted to welcome back **Rigby & Peller** for a charity coffee morning on September 20th. We are equally delighted to offer VIP packages for Noel Cowards' Hay Fever at **The Rose Theatre** on October 1st, while on October 8th, film buffs are encouraged to form

teams and compete in our quiz night in aid of two charities. Also in October, there is a fantastic wine tasting dinner with an Italian theme. For our female members, Michelle Germain from Germain Financial Associates, a member of the St. James's Place Partnership, is hosting a complimentary financial brunch on October 11th.

Weddings and Events Fayre

On October 10th, you are invited to our **Weddings and Events Fayre**. If you are planning a wedding or special event, do drop by – it is the perfect opportunity to sample our celebrations and private events programme and speak to our various suppliers.

It is an exciting season and I look forward to welcoming you at our events this autumn at Warren House.

Carolyn Henderson,
 General Manager.

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SHE Experiences

What A Sizzling Summer

Summer has been great and we have all had a wonderful time. From fine dining and wines, to dancing and opera, we certainly made the most of a lovely summer as you can read below.

She Experiences: Eric Lanlard, Erin Boag and Anton Du Beck

The She Experiences Tea Dance held on July 9th was another resounding success. It featured master patissier Eric Lanlard in the morning, followed by a buffet lunch served on the terraces overlooking the summer gardens and a masterclass dance session with Strictly stars Erin Boag and Anton Du Beck. Truly a great day.



Erin Boag and Anton Du Beck with the She Experience guests following the masterclass at Warren House.



Eric Lanlard

Eric Lanlard is a master of the sugar craft. Since arriving in the UK over 18 years ago, this charming Frenchman has changed the face of British patisserie, earning himself a reputation for inspirational cakes and an A-list clientele. You can sample Eric's masterpieces at Cake Boy, a retail emporium in Battersea which includes a "cake lounge" and a high tech cookery school, Cake Boy's Kitchen.

The afternoon dance session was just dazzling. Erin and Anton put everyone at ease as they took us through our paces. As one of the guests present remarked, "The experience is so far greater than what I had previously imagined ... from the champagne reception, the demonstrations, the day and the place itself."

Wine Course in A Day

The **Wine Course in a Day** launched our new wine club and series of courses that will last well into winter. Held by WSET approved instructor Godfrey Spence, the day was informative and fun, focussing on wine appreciation and food and wine matching.

The wines were from the superb range on offer at Wined Up Here in Coombe Road, Norbiton. The wine tasting workshops were conducted "blind" so that all the participants could assess the wines' style and qualities without any preconceptions.

The feedback from the course was extremely positive and we are sure that the wine club will become a fixture in most members' diaries.

Mini Opera Night & Picnic

A balmy late summer evening was the perfect setting for our picnic in the gardens at Warren House. Delicious bento boxes prepared onsite by Head Chef Paul Bellingham were enjoyed by guest relaxing on blankets or at tables on our terraces. Following the picnic, we moved inside to the London Room to listen to popular pieces of opera followed by tea and coffee.

One of the guests present remarked, "It was a lovely evening. I came with my family and we had never been before. I am surprised we managed to miss out on such a wonderful venue right on our doorstep. The idea was inspirational—a mini opera night complete with a picnic in the grounds. I look forward to your other events."



Godfrey Spence leading the "blind" workshops.

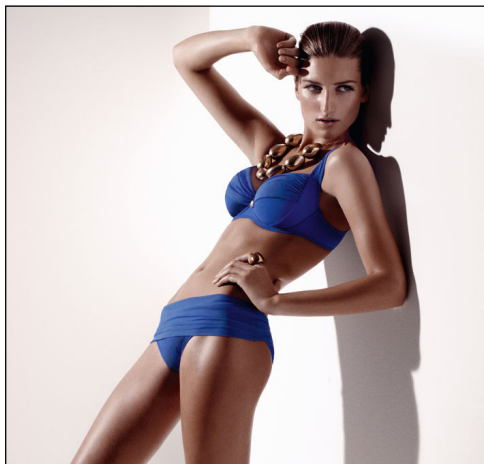
Coming Up In Autumn 2010

As the nights draw in and evenings turn chilly, September and October at Warren House are packed with culture, fashion and fun events. We have covered a selection below.

A Coffee Morning with Rigby & Peller in Aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

A charity coffee morning with Rigby & Peller - world famous for its luxury lingerie, the quality of its bespoke and innovative styling and its royal connections—is a must-attend event for our female members. We were delighted to see them during the fashion event last year, and we are just as delighted to see them at our coffee morning.

Rigby & Peller's expert bra fitting service is legendary. Every fitting is a bespoke experience. Each fitter undergoes several months of training and NEVER uses a tape measure. Instead, they use their expert eye to assess the client, listen to the client's needs and then suggest a selection of products and brands depending on if it is for every day wear or a special occasion. The same attention is applied to swimwear. In other words, a Rigby & Peller fitting is an experience which should be enjoyed, appreciated and never rushed.



Rigby & Peller

We are indeed fortunate to have June Kenton present to recount her personal experiences and anecdotes as owner and royal corsetiere to the Queen and late princess Diane. This exclusive event on September 20th is in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support. A raffle will be held to raise funds.

Noel Coward At The Rose Theatre

Warren House has secured tickets for Noel Coward's comic masterpiece, Hay Fever (1924) showing at the Rose Theatre starring

Celia Imrie as Judith Blis and Alexandra Gilbreath as Myra Arundel. Famous for its outrageous and eccentric characters, as well as the speed, precision and polish of the language, Hay Fever is Noël Coward's finest.

The show is set to be a sell out and Warren House is making it an extra special night. Join us for a pre theatre dinner. We have transport organised to and from the theatre and overnight accommodation is also available.



Celia Imrie as Judith Blis.

Quiz Night in Aid of Two Charities

Having seen quiz maestro Warwick Woodhouse in action, we knew we had to organise a similar event at Warren House. Our quiz night on **October 8th** includes a hearty supper, the quiz and a raffle. The evening is in aid of St Raphael's Hospice in Sutton and the national charity Help for Heroes.

Ladies Financial Brunch

On **October 11th**, Michelle Germain, Partner of the St. James's Place Partnership and Director at Germain Financial in Cheam, is hosting a complimentary ladies-only brunch at Warren House.

Since last year's brunch, we have experienced a number of budget changes and there are still more due. Michelle will be highlighting the impact of these changes while also discussing funds and wealth protection.

The programme features a follow up to last year's successful discussion on "Putting Your House in Order" as Michelle will be building upon the tips and hints given last year. In addition, Specialist Offshore Planner Gilly Butler will be talking about offshore investments. RSVP is recommended.

For bookings, please contact Karyn Moore on 020 8974 7116 or by email at karyn@thehammersleyconnection.com.

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Schedule of Events Autumn 2010

Charity Coffee Morning – Monday 20th September 2010

Enjoy a coffee morning with June Fenton, owner of luxury lingerie stores Rigby & Peller and help us raise funds for charity. You will be welcomed with a glass of fizz and coffee with pastries and entered into a prize draw to win an expert fitting and a £100 voucher to spend in-store. There will be a raffle to raise fund and £5 from every ticket will go towards the Macmillan Cancer Support. There is also the opportunity for you and 2 friends to be invited to the next press day.

Time: 10.30 hours Price: £20 per person

Rose Theatre Trip with Dinner - Hay Fever - Friday 1st October 2010

We have secured tickets for Noël Coward's comic masterpiece, Hay Fever (1924), showing at the Rose Theatre, starring Celia Imrie as Judith Blis and Alexandra Gilbreath as Myra Arundel.

Enjoy a pre theatre dinner at Warren House and then allow us to transport you there and back.

Overnight packages are available. Please book early to secure tickets. Limited availability.

Time: 18.00 hours for supper at Warren House.

Price A: £80 per person to include show ticket, supper and transport to and from the theatre.

Price B: £220 per couple. As above & includes overnight accommodation and breakfast.

Charity Movie Quiz Night - Friday 8th October 2010

Fancy yourself as the next Jonathon Ross or Barry Norman? Then this is the evening for you. You don't have to be an expert on movies as there is something for everyone. The night is in aid of St Raphael's Hospice in Sutton and the national charity Help for Heroes. So let quiz maestro Warwick Woodhouse challenge you on your movie knowledge. The evening includes supper, the quiz itself and a charity raffle. It is advisable to book in teams of 10. Friends and family welcome (over 18's only). Individual bookings may need to join forces to create a team.

Time: 19.30 - 23.00. Venue: Warren House. Price: £35.00 per person including supper.

Wedding and Events Fayre - Sunday 10th October 2010

Visit our Wedding and Events Fayre and experience the renowned Warren House hospitality and food that help to make Warren House your very own for your special event. Meet the suppliers and walk through our grounds as you plan for your weddings, celebrations or private events.

Time: 11.00 to 15.00 hours Free Entrance

Italian Wine Tasting Dinner – Wednesday 13th October 2010

A fantastic wine tasting dinner which includes 4 of Italy's finest wines including the Super – Tuscan wine, Sassicaia 2002 Tenuta San Guido DOC.

Time: From 19.30 Price: £65 per person

Ladies Financial Brunch with Germain Financial – Monday 11th October 2010

Michelle Germain, Partner of the St. James's Place Partnership and Director of Germain Financial, is hosting a complimentary ladies-only brunch at Warren House.

During the brunch, Michelle will highlight and discuss the changes in the budgets and their effects on women and the importance of financial planning for women.

She will be providing a number of tips and strategies to create and protect your wealth.

Time: From 10.30 Price: Complimentary

Three Day WSET Intermediate Qualification Course - Starting Sunday 7th November 2010

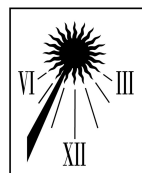
An introductory course run by WSET instructor Godfrey Spence, the Intermediation Qualification course Level 2 covers the major group varieties, wines styles from key wine producing countries, the main spirits categories and factors that influence style, quality and price. The course will be held on consecutive Sundays. The first two days include three two-hour sessions with coffee and lunch breaks. The third day comprises two sessions and the examination.

Dates: Sundays: 7th, 14th and 21st November, 2010. Time: 09.00 to 16.00 hours.

Price: £395.00 per person for three days, including refreshments, lunch and exam packs.

To book for any of these events or for more detail, please contact Karyn Moore on 020 8974 7116 or email karyn@thehammersleyconnection.com.

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